



Poultry Programs

Date Issued: Jan. 19, 2005

CHICKEN AND CHICKEN PRODUCTS, INVITATION NO. 17, ANNOUNCEMENT  
PY-283

The U.S. Department of Agriculture invites offers to sell chicken and chicken products as indicated below and per the Announcement for use in school lunch and other domestic food nutrition assistance programs. Offers are due by 12 noon, Central Time, Monday, Jan. 24. Acceptances will be announced by midnight, Friday, Jan. 28. Deliveries are to be made from March 1 to March 15.

All offers must be submitted electronically through the Domestic Electronic Bid Entry System (DEBES) website at <https://pcsd.usda.gov:3077/mdbc1000.exe?>. Offers submitted by any means other than DEBES will be considered nonresponsive.

Bidders are cautioned to bid only quantities they can reasonably expect to produce and deliver in accordance with the contract. Items listed as "KOSHER ONLY" must be produced as a Kosher product. Shipping instructions will indicate quantity to be delivered to each point.

Inquiries about Announcement PY-283; Appendix-1; the Commodity Specifications for Chicken Parts, Batter/Breaded Chicken Parts, and Bulk Pack Chicken and Chicken Parts dated May 2004; or this Invitation should be directed to the Contracting Officer, USDA/AMS/Poultry Programs, Commodity Procurement Branch STOP 0260, 1400 Independence Ave., SW, Washington, D.C. 20250, telephone (202) 720-7693. An electronic version of this Invitation can be obtained through the world wide web via the Commodity Procurement Home Page at <http://www.ams.usda.gov/cp>.

Purchases of the commodities listed below will be made on a delivered basis, subject to Announcement PY-283, to the listed locations. Destination quantities are estimates and are subject to adjustment based on offerings, changes in recipient need, market conditions, and program operations. Delivery by mechanically refrigerated trucks or railcars is optional to the contractor, except for those destination(s) which specify delivery by truck only or rail only.

Cut-up (221240) - Frozen cut-up chickens, 8 pieces, without necks and giblets. Cut-up chickens must be produced from ready-to-cook broiler/fryer chickens which weigh 2.50 to 3.75 pounds (1.13 to 1.70 kg) without necks and giblets. The commodity must be packed in a minimum of four plastic-film bags and packed 40 pounds (18.14 kg) net weight in each fiberboard shipping container, with 1,000 containers per purchase unit totaling 40,000 pounds (18,144 kg).

Cooked (221530) - Frozen cooked batter/breaded cut-up chickens, 8 pieces. The cooked chicken parts must be produced from ready-to-cook broiler/fryer chickens which weigh 2.50 to 3 pounds (1.13 to 1.36 kg) without necks and giblets. The commodity must be packaged or packed in a minimum of three plastic-film bags or layers, respectively, and packed 30 pounds (13.61 kg) net weight in each fiberboard shipping container, with 1,300 containers per purchase unit totaling 39,000 pounds (17,690 kg).

Bulk Pack, Small (221690) - Bulk packed for further processing, chilled ready-to-cook broiler/fryer chickens without necks and giblets. Frozen may be specified in the Invitation. The weight range for an individual chicken is 2.50 to 3.75 pounds (1.13 to 1.70 kg), without necks and giblets. The commodity must be packed in commercial containers as required in the Commodity Specification for Bulk Pack Chicken and Chicken Parts dated May 2004. A purchase unit will total 36,000 pounds (16,329 kg).

Bulk Pack, Large (222590) - Bulk packed for further processing, chilled ready-to-cook broiler/fryer chickens without necks or giblets. Frozen may be specified in the Invitation. The individual chicken weight range must be over 3.75 pounds (over 1.70 kg) per carcass weighed without necks and giblets. The commodity must be packed in commercial containers as required in the Commodity Specification for Bulk Pack Chicken and Chicken Parts date May 2004. A purchase unit will total 36,000 pounds (16,329 kg).

Thighs, Bulk Parts (224290) - Chilled chicken thighs, bulk packed for further processing. Thighs must weigh between 2.50 and 10.50 ounces (70.87 and 297.66 g) each, or be produced from ready-to-cook broiler/fryer chickens which weigh 2.50 to 7 pounds (1.13 to 3.18 kg) per whole carcass, without necks and giblets. Frozen may be specified in the Invitation. The commodity must be packed in commercial containers as required in the Commodity Specification for Bulk Pack Chicken and Chicken Parts dated May 2004. A purchase unit will total 36,000 pounds (16,329 kg).

ANNOUNCEMENT : PY283  
INVITATION : 017  
COMM GROUP : 22 CHICKEN, FROZEN  
COMM TYPE : 12 CHICKEN, CUT-UP, FROZEN  
PACK SIZE : 40 40 LB CONTAINER

ITEM NO	DESTINATION CITY	ST	TRANS RESTR	QUANTITY (LBS)
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DELIVERY PERIOD 03/01/05 - 03/15/05

001	ALEXANDER CITY	AL	TRUCK ONLY	40,000
002	BIRMINGHAM	AL		40,000
003	CLANTON	AL	TRUCK ONLY	80,000
004	WINTER HAVEN	FL		40,000
005	AMERICUS	GA	TRUCK ONLY	40,000
006	CLEVELAND	GA	TRUCK ONLY	40,000
007	COLLEGE PARK	GA		40,000
008	COLUMBUS	GA		40,000
009	DOUGLAS	GA	TRUCK ONLY	40,000
010	EAST BERNSTADT	KY	TRUCK ONLY	30,000
	MARTIN	TN	TRUCK ONLY	10,000
011	BATESVILLE	MS	TRUCK ONLY	40,000
012	JACKSON	MS	TRUCK ONLY	160,000
013	CREEDMOOR	NC	TRUCK ONLY	160,000
014	SALISBURY	NC	TRUCK ONLY	40,000
015	CONWAY	SC	TRUCK ONLY	80,000
016	ALCOA	TN	TRUCK ONLY	16,000
	LEBANON	TN	TRUCK ONLY	24,000
017	CHATTANOOGA	TN	TRUCK ONLY	40,000
018	BATON ROUGE	LA	TRUCK ONLY	80,000
019	GRAMBLING	LA	TRUCK ONLY	20,000
	SHREVEPORT	LA	TRUCK ONLY	20,000
020	HARAHAN	LA		80,000
021	ST MARTINVILLE	LA	TRUCK ONLY	40,000
022	MCALESTER	OK		40,000
023	EARLY	TX	TRUCK ONLY	12,000
	EL PASO	TX	TRUCK ONLY	16,360
	LUBBOCK	TX	TRUCK ONLY	11,640
024	GRAND PRAIRIE	TX	TRUCK ONLY	10,160
	HOUSTON	TX	TRUCK ONLY	17,800
	SAN ANTONIO	TX	TRUCK ONLY	12,040
025	HOUSTON	TX		160,000
026	SAN ANTONIO	TX	TRUCK ONLY	80,000

TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE 1,600,000

ANNOUNCEMENT : PY283  
INVITATION : 017  
COMM GROUP : 22 CHICKEN, FROZEN  
COMM TYPE : 15 CHICKEN, BREADED COOKED FZN CP  
PACK SIZE : 30 30 LB CONTAINER

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DELIVERY PERIOD 03/01/05 - 03/15/05

027	CONCORD	NH	TRUCK ONLY	39,000
028	EAU CLAIRE	WI		39,000
029	EAU CLAIRE	WI		19,500
	MADISON	WI		19,500
030	MADISON	WI		39,000
031	MCALESTER	OK		39,000
032	GRAND PRAIRIE	TX		21,000
	HOUSTON	TX		18,000
033	SAN ANTONIO	TX	TRUCK ONLY	39,000
034	PHOENIX	AZ	TRUCK ONLY	39,000

TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE 312,000

COMM TYPE : 16 CHICKEN, FRESH/FROZEN BULK SM  
PACK SIZE : 90 2 1/2 - 3 3/4 LB BULK PACK

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DELIVERY PERIOD 03/01/05 - 03/15/05

035	SUMTER	SC	TRUCK ONLY	432,000
036	PINE BLUFF	AR	TRUCK ONLY	252,000 *

TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE 684,000

**\*NO TOLERANCE ALLOWED** - Less than 36,000 pounds will be rejected.

ANNOUNCEMENT : PY283  
INVITATION : 017  
COMM GROUP : 22 CHICKEN, FROZEN  
COMM TYPE : 25 CHICKEN, FRESH/FROZEN BULK LG  
PACK SIZE : 90 OVER 3.75 LB BULK PACK

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DELIVERY PERIOD 03/01/05 - 03/15/05

037	BOAZ	AL	TRUCK ONLY	1,980,000
038	GAINESVILLE	GA	TRUCK ONLY	396,000
039	ROME	GA	TRUCK ONLY	324,000 *
040	NEW HOLLAND	PA	TRUCK ONLY	1,980,000 *

TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE 4,680,000

COMM TYPE : 42 CHICKEN, CHILLED, THIGHS  
PACK SIZE : 90 BULK PACK

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DELIVERY PERIOD 03/01/05 - 03/15/05

041	PINE BLUFF	AR	TRUCK ONLY	108,000 *
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TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE 108,000

TOTAL QUANTITY FOR INVITATION 7,384,000

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